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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Small Entity)

Docket No.
364106/176

Reg. Ext. Line

Inventor Application Of: George S. Gabriel et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/173,134	10/15/98	S. Nguyen	3643

Invention: MULTIPURPOSE RAT CAGE

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/26/99 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 10/26/99 until: April 26, 2000
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$435 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4709

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: 19 April 2000

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